



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 441

LCO No. 3060



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:
(HED)

***AN ACT REQUIRING INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO
REPORT INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 17a-101 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2013*):

4 (b) The following persons shall be mandated reporters: Any
5 physician or surgeon licensed under the provisions of chapter 370, any
6 resident physician or intern in any hospital in this state, whether or not
7 so licensed, any registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, medical
8 examiner, dentist, dental hygienist or psychologist, a school employee,
9 as defined in section 53a-65, social worker, police officer, juvenile or
10 adult probation officer, juvenile or adult parole officer, member of the
11 clergy, pharmacist, physical therapist, optometrist, chiropractor,
12 podiatrist, mental health professional or physician assistant, any
13 person who is a licensed or certified emergency medical services
14 provider, any person who is a licensed or certified alcohol and drug
15 counselor, any person who is a licensed marital and family therapist,

16 any person who is a sexual assault counselor or a battered women's
 17 counselor, as defined in section 52-146k, any person who is a licensed
 18 professional counselor, any person who is a licensed foster parent, any
 19 person paid to care for a child in any public or private facility, child
 20 day care center, group day care home or family day care home licensed
 21 by the state, any employee of the Department of Children and
 22 Families, any employee of the Department of Public Health who is
 23 responsible for the licensing of child day care centers, group day care
 24 homes, family day care homes or youth camps, any employee of an
 25 institution of higher education, as defined in section 10a-55, the Child
 26 Advocate and any employee of the Office of the Child Advocate and
 27 any family relations counselor, family relations counselor trainee or
 28 family services supervisor employed by the Judicial Department.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	July 1, 2013	17a-101(b)
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Statement of Purpose:

To require employees of institutions of higher education to report child abuse.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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